

REMARKS

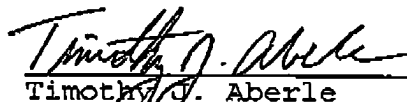
In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the status of all of the claims is being presented herein. Applicants are canceling claims 2-47, 49, 50, 52, 53, and 56-71 without prejudice, which were previously withdrawn from consideration.

The fee for a one-month extension of time is due in connection with this filing and a petition for the same is included herewith. If any other fees are due in connection with this filing, please charge any fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0425.

Allowance of all pending claims is believed to be warranted and is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is welcomed to telephone the undersigned to discuss the merits of this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,


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